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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/531,735
Filing Date	March 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shalom Levin
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Group / Art Unit	3871
Attorney Docket No.	62318

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1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1012	2,520	1512	1,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	630*	1004	620*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,040*	1805	1,040*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	830	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	905	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,000	1453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,200	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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1400	130	1400	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1608	180	1608	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
6021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1009	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(e))	
1010	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1001	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
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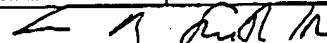
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RE: US Patent Application S/N 09/531,735, entitled: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND
RELEASEABLE BLADE, Applicants: S. LEVIN, et al., filed March 21, 2000

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Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art No.	Confirmation No.
09/531,735	March 21, 2000	Arpad F. Kovacs	3671	7129
Invention: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND IMPROVED BLADE ASSEMBLY				
<p>I hereby certify that a Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (1 page, in duplicate); Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page, in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); Reply Submitted with Request for Continued Examination (3 pages); Check No. 273375 in the amount of \$860.00 for filing fees; a Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail (1 page); authorization to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1662; and a stamped, pre-addressed postcard are being mailed by U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail to Addressee, Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 3rd day of April, 2003.</p> <p><u>Gavle Canfield</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence) <u>Gavle Canfield</u> (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</p>				

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Serial No.:	09/531,735	Examiner:	A. Kovacs
Filed:	March 21, 2000	Confirmation No.	7129
For:	Lawnmower Cutting Deck and Improved Blade Assembly		

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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Attached please find the following:

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